

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department – Allegation of misconduct against Sri Nittala Veereswara Rao, District Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad, Hyd. – Sanction for prosecution – Criminal Charge filed – Acquitted from the Criminal Charge by the ACB Court – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 41

Dated:03-10-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd.Lr.No.313-RCO-WVP-2002-S11, Dt.12.12.2002.
2. From the Controller of Legal Metrology Procdgs. No.16941/VI/2009-1 Dated 02.01.2003.
3. GORt. No. 50 CAF & CS (VS) Department Dated 10.05.2005.
4. Final Report from the DG, ACB, Hyd.Lr.No.313-RCO-WVP-2002-S11, Dt.07.04.2005.
5. GOMs No.114, CAF & CS Dept. dt.28.7.2005.
6. From the Special Judge, SPE & ACB cases, Visakhapatnam in Judgment dated 15.11.2011 in CC. No 17/2006.
7. From the DG, ACB Lr.No.313-RCO-WVP-2002-S11, Dt.24.11.2011.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that Flying squad team of Legal Metrology Department, A.P.Hyderabad comprising of Sri. R. Srinivasulu, Assttnt Controller, Legal Metrology Department (AO.1), Sri. B. Ramachandraiah, Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Flying squad,(AO.2), Sri. N.Vereswara Rao District Inspector Flying Squad (AO.3), Sri. B. Shiva Ram, Attender (AO.4) who are on tour conducted inspections and collected mamools by keeping the traders under threat of booking cases against them. A Prima-facie case is made out against the AO's and recommended to place the AO's 1 to 4 under suspension.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Controller Legal Metrology, AP, Hyderabad, issued orders placing Sri. N. Vereswara Rao District Inspector Flying Squad under suspension. Remaining Accused Officers were also placed under suspension by the Controller Legal Metrology in separate proceedings.

3. And whereas, in the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above Sri. N. Vereswara Rao District Inspector Flying Squad, has been reinstated into service pending finalization of the case. Orders were also separately issued to reinstate the remaining Accused Officers.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has recommended to prosecute the AO's 1 to 4 and Sri B. Ramesh S/o Venkatadri, supplier of granite slabs, R/o Huzur Nagar, Nalgonda native of Suryapet, Nalgonda District (private person and AO.5) in a Court of law for the offences punishable under Section 41, 102 Cr.P.C read with sections 13(1)(d) and (e) of prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.(At.49 of 1988)

5. And whereas, in the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri. N. Vereswara Rao District Inspector, Legal Metrology, Flying Squad, for the offences punishable under Section 41, 102 Cr.P.C read with section 13(1)(d) and (e) of the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Orders were also separately issued to prosecute the remaining Accused Officers.

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6. And whereas in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam has pronounced the judgment dt.15.11.2011 in CC No.17/2006 wherein Sri N.Veereswara Rao, District Inspector, Legal Metrology, Hyderabad was found not guilty of the charges framed under Sec.13(1) (d) r/w sect.13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988 as he was not found with any extra amount and hence the Accused Officer-3 was acquitted. He has also informed that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the said acquittal.

7. And whereas Government after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the appropriate authority, hereby decide to implement the Judgment of the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, and to drop further action against Sri N.Veereswara Rao, District Inspector, Legal Metrology.

8. Accordingly, Government here by order that further action against Sri N.Veereswara Rao, District Inspector, Legal Metrology be dropped.

9. The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARPREET SINGH,  
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri N.Veereswara Rao, District Inspector (Retd.), Legal Metrology.  
(THROUGH: The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad(2 Cop.).  
The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C. Hyd.  
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.